

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 13, 2005

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 740**

**Introduced by Senator Romero**

February 22, 2005

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An act to ~~amend Section 12811 of~~ *add Section 8314.5 to* the Government Code, relating to ~~the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency.~~ *public agencies.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 740, as amended, Romero. ~~Youth and Adult Correctional Agency.~~ *Public agencies.*

~~Existing law establishes the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency, which consists of the Department of Corrections, the Department of the Youth Authority, the Board of Prison Terms, the Board of Corrections, the Youth Authority Board, and the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority.~~

~~This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.~~

*Existing law provides that it is unlawful for any elected state or local officer, including any state or local appointee, employee, or consultant, to use or permit others to use public resources for a campaign activity, or personal or other purposes that are not authorized by law.*

*This bill would provide that, whenever any state or local agency uses or permits others to use public resources for the creation of a video news release, that video news release shall contain a legible printed statement that it was created and paid for by that state or local agency. It would require that this statement appear on all portions of the video news release except for portions that contain only the image of a state or local agency officer or employee, in which*

case it would require that a statement be included identifying that officer or employee by name and title or position.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 8314.5 is added to the Government  
2     Code, to read:

3     8314.5. (a) (1) For purposes of this section the definitions  
4     set forth in subdivision (b) of Section 8314 shall apply.

5     (2) "Video news release" means any communication  
6     incorporating video images intended for distribution or  
7     transmission to the public or to an entity that distributes or  
8     transmits video communication to the public.

9     (b) Whenever any state or local agency uses or permits others  
10    to use public resources for the creation of a video news release,  
11    that video news release shall contain a legible printed statement  
12    that the video news release was created and paid for by that state  
13    or local agency. This statement shall appear on all portions of  
14    the video news release except for portions that contain only the  
15    image of a state or local agency officer or employee, in which  
16    case a statement shall be included identifying that officer or  
17    employee by name and title or position.

18    ~~SECTION 1. Section 12811 of the Government Code is~~  
19    ~~amended to read:~~

20    ~~12811. The Youth and Adult Correctional Agency is~~  
21    ~~comprised of the Department of Corrections, the Department of~~  
22    ~~the Youth Authority, the Board of Prison Terms, the Youthful~~  
23    ~~Offender Parole Board, the Board of Corrections, and the~~  
24    ~~Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority.~~